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FOR FODAG AND UNIDO

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM USMISSION USUN NEW YORK, ACTION  
SECSTATE WASHDC, INFO TOKYO, USMISSION GENEVA, MARCH 16, 1973  
REPEATED TO YOU :

QUOTE

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: EAID, UNDP

SUBJ: UNDP - VISIT OF MYER COHEN TO JAPAN

1. MINCOUN LUNCHEDED WITH RETIRING DEPUTY  
ADM. COHEN IMMEDIATELY UPON HIS RETURN FROM JAPAN.  
HE SPENT 3 DAYS AS GUEST OF GOJ IN CONSULTATIONS HIGH  
OFFICIALS IN FINANCE AND FOREIGN MINISTRIES.
  2. COHEN SAYS THAT HE CONVINCED THAT UN GENERALLY  
AND UNDP IN PARTICULAR CANNOT DEAL OR COMMUNICATE  
ADEQUATELY WITH JAPANESE WHICH THROUGH PERMANENT  
OR RESPECTIVE GOVERNING BODIES. HE THEREFORE REVERSING  
EARLIER RECOMMENDATION AND URGING ADMINISTRATOR
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TO MAINTAIN UNDP OFFICE AT TOKYO, PROBABLY WITH  
ANOTHER REPRESENTATIVE IN CHARGE.

3. BELIEVES JAPANESE INCREASINGLY COMMITTED TO  
DELIVERY HIGHER AID VOLUME AND ANXIOUS TO BE IN ON  
ACTION. HE THEREFORE OPTIMISTIC IN RESPECT OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

4. HOWEVER, BOTH UNIDO AND FAO PRESSURING GOJ  
TO MAKE DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THEIR PROGRAMS AS  
OPPOSED TO UNDP. BELIEVE THIS BIG FACTOR IN FAO  
DIRGEN BOERMA PUSH TO CONVENE 1974 GOVERNING COUNCIL  
AT TOKYO. COHEN HOPES THAT USG WILL BACK UNDP RESISTANCE  
THIS ATTEMPTED SCATTERATION OF FUNDS.

5. JAPANESE BITTER OVER VITUAL NON- REPRESENTATION  
IN DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIATS. COHEN EMPHASIZED LIMITATION  
IMPOSED ON GOP BY LANGUAGE BARRIER AND SUGGESTED THEY LOOK  
AT USSR INSTITUTE FOR INTENSIVE STUDY ENGLISH LANGUAGE,  
AND PAYOUT IN INCREASED PLACEMENTS.

6. FYI: UNDP PERSONNEL DIRECTOR ALSO VISITED JAPAN  
AND INTEVIEWED 15 PEOPLE FOR POSSIBLE EMPLOYMENT AS  
RES REPS AND/ OR EXPERTS. END FYI

7. HE OPINES THAT JAPANESE STILL HOPEFUL UN WILL BE  
INVOLVED IN POST WAR SEA RESTORATION AND WILL E  
FORTHCOMING FINANCIALLY.

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